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1. AMBASSADOR LIU PU RETURN MALTA AUGUST 17 FOLLOWING TWO AND HALF MONTH ABSENCE ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT MAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDES HAN TSUNG CHUNG, VICE MINISTER AT MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, DELEGATION IS VISITING ISLAND AS RESULT OFFICIAL VISIT TO PEKING GAS BOARD CHAIRMAN AND CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR DANNY CREMONA (SEE REF B).

2. COMMENT: IT IS ASSUMED CHINESE DELEGATION IN MALTA TO BEGIN BARGAINING WITH GOM OVER TERMS ITS "INTEREST FREE LOAN" WHICH, WITH CHANGING PRICE OF GOLD, MAY PROVE MORE BURDENSOME THAN FIXED RATE LOW INTEREST ALTERNATIVE(SEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REF A). THERE WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE

UTILIZATION OF THE LOAN, WHICH APPEARS TO BE PROCEEDING AT
A SNAIL'S PACE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USLO PEKING

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